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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application of:

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For: "DEVICE FOR ADJUSTING THE DEGREE OF VACUUM IN AN APPARATUS FOR  
COLLECTING SUBSTANCES BY SUCTION"

Enclosed are:


- ☒ Small Entity verified Statement.
- ☒ Two drawings on strong paper (M.P.E.P. 608.02 – rev. 81)
- ☒ An Assignment of the Invention to EUROSETS S.R.L.
- ☐ A Certified Copy of an Italian Patent Application
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.

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Transmitted herewith are the following papers for filing a new Application:

1. Specification and claims; Declaration/Power of Attorney duly signed on September 3, 2003 and attached thereto;
2. Two Drawings on strong paper accompanying the specification (M.P.E.P. 608.02-rev. 81);
3. Deposit Account order for Filing Fee: \$ 375 dated September 10, 2003 (duplicate);
4. Deposit Account order for Assignment fee: \$ 40 dated September 10, 2003
5. Assignment of the Invention to: EUROSETS S.R.L.
6. Small Entity verified Statement.

The priority of the here-under listed Application(s) is respectfully claimed:

– Italian Application No. MI2002A000031 filed on September 20, 2002

A Certified Copy of the priority Application(s) will be sent in due course.

Please place of record in the file the enclosed papers and kindly acknowledge receipt thereof; please readily collect the credit specified in the Deposit Account order, so as to allow the Application to receive the earliest possible filing date, within:

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Respectfully submitted



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Encls.:

- Spec./claims + Declaration/Power
- Formal drawings
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